IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ulrich Issberner et al. Group Art Unit: 1621

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Title: Fatty Acid Esters, Processes For Attny Docket: C 2906 PCT/US
Their Production and Incorporation (P40092 USA)

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Formulations (as amended) Customer Number: 23657

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Response to Non-Final Office Action dated June 17, 2009

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 17, 2009. Submitted herewith is the Declaration of Helga Gondek under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, reporting the unexpected results of comparison testing. Also submitted herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, any deficiencies that may arise, and to credit any overpayment which may be owed to Applicants in connection with the Action and application in general to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.